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POETRY.

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING.

There is a time to laugh,
  There is a time to sing;
There is a time to soar away
  On fancy's pointed wing.

There is a time to mourn,
  There is a time to weep,
There is a time to dance,
  And glittering pleasures seek.

There is a time to toil,
  There is a time to rest;
There is a time for everything
  That is for us the best.

There is a time for sleep,
  There is a time for prayer—
Where we may thank the Lord
  For kind and watchful care.

There is a time to love,
  And time that love to tell;
There is a time to whisper
  The parting, sad farewell.

There is a time to meet
  The loved ones gone before,
When we shall pass death's stream,
  And reach the heavenly sore.

WILLIE WARE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. LIVINGSTONE'S EXPEDITION.

Important news of the Livingstone party on the Zambesi has just come to hand, via the Transvaal. Mr. Baldwin, who has recently returned thence to Potchefstroom, confirms the particulars of the sad death of the Rev. Mr. Helmore and family, and Mrs. Price and family, in the desert.

The *Oude Emigrant* of the 1st of February is the authority from which we derive the following information:—"The arrival of Mr. Baldwin, the indefatigable traveller and hunter from the Zambesi, en route to Natal, places much interesting information within our reach. We will premise by stating that Mr. Baldwin has the honor of being the first white man who has penetrated to the Zambesi from this coast, and is the second white man who ever saw the celebrated Victoria Falls which Dr. Livingstone discovered five years ago. Mr Baldwin, after a most eventful and successful hunt as far as Moselikatze's country, left his wagons on account of the fly, and, his people having refused to accompany him, he gallantly started (unaccompanied) on foot. With that steadfast friend his gun, and a pocket compass, he struck for the Victoria Falls; he had no guide but a map and Dr. Livingstone's description. After much distress, owing to scarcity of water and ignorance of the country, and interruption from wild animals, he, to his great astonishment, hit the river not three miles above the Falls. He was obliged to remain by the river two days before any Kaffirs would come over in their canoes. The river was in this place at least four thousand yards wide with an immense number of islands, some of large extent.

"At length a canoe crossed, and, as Mr. Baldwin had shot a rhinoceros, he regaled the Kaffirs and sent some meat to the chief. The next day other boats came to bring him over; it had been a sultry day, and Mr. Baldwin could not resist the tempting appearance of the cool water, and, with the impulse, plunged in: he got out again, fortunately, without accident. He was not aware that the river was swarming with alligators, and the natives considered it dangerous even to put their hands into the water. A few days after Mr Baldwin saw a Kaffir in the act of taking water out of the river, when one of these monsters sprang on him, swam about five hundred yards with the poor fellow, and sank to devour him.

"Mr Baldwin was introduced to the petty captain of the Batokas, who asked him who he was. Answer: An Englishman. How did you find your way here? Mr Baldwin showed them the compass. This was considered a poor answer, so Mr Baldwin explained to them as well as he could that Livingstone told him to come. At the name of Livingstone they showed much interest. Where had he seen him? He had never seen him. Then how could Livingstone tell him to come if he never saw him, &c., till our friend got quite bewildered.

"As soon as possible Mr Baldwin was off to the far-famed falls, the roar of which was fearful even at three miles distance. Mr Baldwin was lost in amazement at these wonderful works of nature, and the description given of them by Livingstone is tame and underdrawn for the reason that words cannot describe the wild and fearful grandeur of the scene. On his return to the Kaffir village he was summarily taken prisoner, and the most unpleasant part of the business was, he had no idea for what offence. He describes this part of his adventures as causing him a great deal of uneasiness.

"With the river before him, deprived of his gun, his enthusiasm waned, but not his pluck; and he remained in this position several days, when, most opportunely and unexpectedly, Dr. Livingstone arrived, accompanied by his brother Charles and Dr. Kirk, with a retinue of seventy Makololos, all armed with double-barrelled guns. The Doctor was on his way to Sekeletu, from Tete to Linyante, seventy-six days on foot from Tete. The only animals they had with them were two donkeys, the use of which Dr. Kirk and Mr. C. Livingstone were often glad to avail themselves of; but Dr. Livingstone footed it the whole distance. He was in good health and in excellent fettle. The Livingstone party were not a little astonished at finding Mr Baldwin there. A favor that Mr. Baldwin asked was Dr. Livingstone's good services to get him out of his quandary, when the explanations were singularly amusing. The Kaffirs said: "This man comes here in a most wonderful manner, and the first thing he does is to jump into the river, which is like death. Next he goes to the Falls, and attempts to go where a monkey would not venture. We were sure he would kill himself, and then some one would come and ask where he was, and they would not believe that he killed himself, but would say we killed him. So we took care of him, as he was seeking his death." The doctor set matters right, and they stayed several days together.

"The Doctor told Mr. Baldwin that he had penetrated to lat. 49.1 S., and discovered Lake Shirwee, ninety miles long, and another lake, which, from description, must be more than three hundred miles long. In the neighborhood is a table mountain twenty miles long. The surrounding country is most salubrious, and good for cattle, sheep, &c. A great quantity of cotton is grown by the natives; and sugar, coffee, and in fact, all tropical productions, thrive there, and a finer field of colonization is not to be found in the world. Dr Livingstone was very communicative, but it would be unfair to forestall the Doctor, who will lose no time in making his latest discoveries.

"Mr Baldwin confirms the report of the death of the Rev. Mr. Helmore, his wife, and three children; also Mrs. Price and one child. The eldest son of Mr. Helmore recovered. Mr. Price left the lake still very ill, having with him young Helmore. Mr. Price is of opinion that the Kaffirs poisoned them; this Mr. Baldwin doubts. Mr. M'Kenzie, with wife and child, was last heard of four days from Sicomo, Cowan; his oxen were quite knocked up. They are, doubtless, by this time at Kuruman. The sad fate of this party ought to be a warning to other parties whose enthusiasm and earnestness in the "good cause" decide them to try and do good to the benighted Makololo. No party ought to attempt to penetrate those parts if without experience, or unaccompanied by men who know the country. There is far less danger in travelling from place to place than in settling on one spot. Mr. Helmore's mistake was in staying at the Linyante, a most unhealthy place; but unfortunately he did not know it. Tete is found to be very healthy, and Dr Livingstone recommends it for a mission station."—*Cape Monitor*, Feb. 21.

PRINCE ALFRED AT MARTINIQUE.—The Martinique journals give detailed accounts of the reception of Prince Alfred at Fort de France and St. Pierre, where he arrived on the 7th ult. on board the St. George. As the Prince was on board as a midshipman, serving like others of the same rank, the Commander of the St. George was obliged to refuse any personal invitation to his Royal Highness, whose incognito was to be strictly observed. But, in order to have the honor of his company at dinner, Admiral de Maussion de Candé, the Governor, addressed a personal invitation to Captain Egerton, accompanied by blank invitations for him to fill up as he pleased. On landing the whole party accompanied the Governor on horseback, to the Forts St. Louis and Desaix, where he found the garrison drawn up in line at exercise. As if surprised at the unexpected arrival of the Governor, the troops presented arms and rendered military honors. On Capt. Egerton complaining of the apparent infringement of the incognito, the Governor replied that, being under arms, the troops could not omit rendering the military honors to himself. A salute of twenty-one guns was also fired as the Prince entered each of the forts, and for this also a similar excuse was offered. The public rejoicings on the occasion of the Prince's visit were most brilliant. There was a dinner, a ball, an illumination, and fireworks.—*Illustrated London News.*

THE National Gallery of Scotland has had a windfall under the will of the late Mr. William Tassie, of Kensington, who bequeathed to it the original casts of the valuable collection of gems made by the late Mr James Tassie, and added to by the testator—one of each, made in intaglio-glass and raised white enamel; also the original glass moulds of all his Egyptian, Greek, and Roman coins and medals, as well as his casts of modern medals, together with thirty-six original casts of portraits, including those of the Jameses of Scotland and Queen Mary, a painting of the Countess de Grey, and twenty-four studies from the best pictures in the galleries of Amsterdam and Antwerp.—*Ib.*

SPURGEON'S TABERNACLE.—Spurgeon has got his monster chapel finished, free of debt, and has preached his first sermon in it, to a congregation of upwards of 7,000 hearers. The original estimate for the erection of this building, exclusive of the cost of lighting and furniture, and of erecting the boundary walls and railings, was £100,000. This popular preacher is, however, one of the most successful beggars of the age, and has actually managed to get nobody's a sum than £155,000, of which has been devoted to raising and furnishing what is certainly one of the most commodious and [illegible] pieces of worship that London can boast of.

CANADA.—The Government have opened an information office in England, in Weaver Buildings, Brunswick Street, Liverpool. It is for the purpose of affording to all parties looking to Canada as their future home, personal or written information as to the various advantages offered by the Province. Mr. A. C. Buchanan, the Chief Emigration Agent, is personally there, and advertises the opening of the office, as well as the Government pamphlet, which we noticed a few days since, containing "a brief outline of the geographical position, educational and municipal institutions, agricultural and mineral resources, land and mining regulations, fisheries, railroad and steam routes," &c., &c., with a new official map, distinctly showing every county and township of both Provinces—the blocks of land for sale at two shillings per acre, and the free grant roads and districts. We believe this move is one of immense importance, and will be attended with the greatest success.—*Montreal Pilot.*

FUGITIVE SLAVES IN CANADA.—It is estimated that there are 45,000 fugitive slaves in Canada from the United States. The negroes are a gregarious race, and they are disposed to settle in villages and towns, and to cling together. The 1,000 fugitives in Toronto wash linen, make shirts, are blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, shoemakers, painters, &c. There are six colored grocers in town, and there is one colored physician. One fugitive slave is worth $100,000. But the head-quarters of the negro race in Canada is Chatham on the Thames. Of its population, of 6,000, 2,000 are colored.

GENERAL SCOTT.—The Secessionists in Virginia fancying that General Scott would resign, now that his native State had gone for secession, sent Judge Robinson, an old personal friend and class-mate of the veteran's, bearing a commission as Commander-in-chief of the rebel armies now in arms against the government, to be tendered to the General. On learning the nature of the Judge's mission, General Scott cut him short by informing him that if he proceeded any further in making such a proposition to *him*, he would not be permitted to return to Richmond; adding that being under oath to support the Constitution of the United States, he realized all the honorable obligations of that oath, and should, of course, observe them. This reply was characteristic of the honorable, renowned, and unflinching old veteran.

MARRYING MAD.—The *Globe* says:—The matrimonial mania, which we recently had occasion to notice as having made its appearance at Red River Settlement, continues unabated. A letter received yesterday from the hyperborian regions, informs us that there has been an unbroken round of weddings, parties and balls, and the only thing likely to disturb the proceedings was the whistle of the steamboat in the spring. Among the French, across the river, as many as thirteen couples were married in one day—a good indication of the growing wealth and prosperity of the country.

UNION OF THE PROVINCES.—The union of the British North American Provinces is to be brought before the Provincial Parliament of Nova Scotia during the present session, by the Ministry of that Province.

A SCOTCHWOMAN at Kirk who fancied the preacher was reading his sermon—a practice abhorrent to the faithful—was told by her neighbor, "He canna be a reader, for he's blind."

"I'm glad to hear it," rejoined the orthodox old wife; "I wish they were a' blin'!"

HE is a brave man who is not afraid to wear his old clothes until he is able to buy new ones.

A gentleman being asked to give a definition of nonense, replied, in a Johnsonian style—"Sir, it is nonense to bolt the door with a boiled carrot."

OUR sorrows are like thunder clouds, which seem black in the distance, but grow lighter as they approach.

Victoria Advertisements.

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THE Partnership heretofore existing between Benedict Reinhart, Simon Reinhart and Moris Mayer, under the style and firm of Reinhart, Mayer & Co., Victoria, and Mayer, Reinhart & Co., New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm will please take notice and make immediate payment. Also, all parties having claims against the late firm will present the same to Reinhart Bros., Victoria, for payment.

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SIMON REINHART,
MORIS MAYER,
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Victoria, May 13, 1861. m16-1m

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Sofas, spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow ends;
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Chiffoniers, walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
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Children's cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
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Herring's Ranche, 2nd April, 1861. t-c

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—We would call the attention of business men, especially Houses in Victoria, Portland, and San Francisco, desirous of cultivating a British Columbian trade, to the fact that we have made arrangements with BALLOU by which the BRITISH COLUMBIAN will have a large and general circulation throughout this entire Colony, and consequently will afford an excellent medium for advertising.

ALL advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, THURSDAY, JUNE 20.

THE GREAT DESIDERATUM.

We are well informed that the Gold Escort which is being organized embraces the conveyance of our mails between this and Cariboo; and from what we know of Capt. Gosset's promptitude and energy in other matters, we have great confidence that when his plans are developed and the Escort is fully organized, letters, treasure, etc., will be carried with a regularity and dispatch, that will result in pretty general satisfaction, so far as our internal postal service is concerned; at least we shall not pronounce otherwise before the scheme is fully matured and fairly tested.

But no matter what may be done to improve our *internal* mail service, so long as we have no direct steam communication with San Francisco our mails must be late, uncertain, and irregular in their arrival here—a point in which the towns and country above are equally interested with ourselves.

It is generally conceded, especially by those who design making a home in this Colony, that the great desideratum just now is a subsidized mail steamer running direct between this port and San Francisco. We say *subsidized*, because we cannot expect the *end* without the *means*. A steamer to run regularly upon this route, for the present at least, must have a subsidy, or it will not pay.

Direct steam communication is even more important in regard to travel and commerce than in reference to our mails. If Victoria feels the importance of having such communication, surely we should feel it tenfold more; because we are much worse off than they, and we have much more at stake. They have had a steamer twice, and sometimes thrice a month, calling on her way to the Sound, and leaving their mails, passengers and freight, and yet they feel the great necessity of having a steamer of their own running regularly and direct. The advantages of such a change are very great, and must be obvious to every one. It would shorten the distance between the two places by over *two hundred miles*; it would avoid the two days' detention at Portland, reduce the charges for freight and passage, and most effectually frustrate the game, played so successfully in Portland, of inducing three-fourths of our immigrants, by misrepresentation and falsehood, to make the great blunder of taking the Columbia route to our mines, in preference to coming by the Fraser, a choice which, we understand from the best authority, few, if any, have made without bitterly repenting of it; and the character of the Fraser would soon be established as not only the best, but, with few exceptions, the *only* route.

Now if such are only some of the advantages which would accrue to Victoria from such an arrangement, how much more important is it for us to obtain such a boon.

We have to complain, not only of detention at Portland, but also detention and transhipment at Victoria. If we had a steamer coming direct to this port our mails, passengers, and freight would be landed here almost as soon as they now reach Portland, and by the time they now get to Victoria they would be at Hope, Yale and Douglas, which would at once do away with all silly comparisons between the Fraser and the Columbia, Bute Inlet or any other route, real or imaginary.

The entire Colony is deeply interested in this matter. The quicker and cheaper we can get our mails, merchandize and immigrants, the better for this city and for every part of the Colony; and we opine no person can soberly look into this subject without coming to the same conclusion. But although the importance of the thing we advocate is generally admitted, yet there are many who think we are not able to get it, and therefore must *wait*. We are not blind to the difficulties in the way of accomplishing such a great undertaking in the absence of a properly organized government and representative institutions; but we firmly believe that a united and determined effort would soon overcome every difficulty. We seldom obtain anything of immense value at a low cost, and that which we make the greatest effort to obtain we prize the most.

Let the merchants, mechanics and property-holders in this city, take the initiative in this matter; let a public meeting be called, at which the subject can be thoroughly and intelligently discussed, and a committee be appointed to negotiate with the upper country; let a company be carefully organized, and then let a proper application be made to the Governor for a liberal subsidy for carrying the mails. We believe the Treasurer is in favor of granting 500*l.* per month if required for this purpose, and we can hardly think Gov. Douglas would refuse an application of this nature, if properly and strongly made; and in addition to this we are well assured that with the exception of a few short-sighted, selfish individuals, Victoria will cheerfully join us in the enterprise, provided the steamer call there, up and down, to which we have not the slightest objection, so long as she runs regularly to this port, and is not subjected to undue detention there. We never advocated a monopoly in any regard, and are quite willing our Island neighbors should share this and every similar advantage, so soon as they are prepared to unite with us upon fair and honorable terms.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN CONVENTION.

In our advertising columns will be found a notice calling this body together on 10th September next, at Fort Hope.

We believe it is admitted on all hands, indeed it cannot be denied, that British Columbia has been most palpably misgoverned; that she is withered and blighted by mal-administration, and that our entire system and machinery must be completely revolutionized and remodelled before the people can possibly be either contented or prosperous. We believe also the general, we may say universal, feeling is that this change must, *if possible*, be brought about by peaceable and constitutional means—that violence and revolution must not be resorted to till every other means has been exhausted; and such being the case, it follows that it is the imperative duty of every British Columbian to make immediate and persevering use of every legitimate means within his reach for that purpose; and he who is loudest in declaiming against the government, and all its concomitant evils, but who, when an opportunity offers, refuses to *act* his part, is not a true patriot.

In the total absence of representative machinery of any kind, we think a Convention, composed of delegates duly appointed by the people of the various localities, is the best and most appropriate mode of procedure. Such a Convention was organized early in the present year, and although the time which intervened between the issuing of circulars to the up-country and the first meeting was too short to admit of those sections at a considerable distance sending their representatives in time, yet the pressing necessity for having the real state of our affairs properly understood in Downing Street, was deemed a sufficient justification of the haste which, under other circumstances, might have been taken exception to. And although several important places were not represented on that occasion, yet from all these places, save one, letters have been received expressive of the warmest sympathy and hearty approval, not only of the means used, but also the object aimed at; so that in this sense the Convention, upon that occasion, may truthfully be said to have represented the entire Colony.

The memorial drawn up at that meeting was a comprehensive, clear, and truthful statement of matters as they really exist. Our grievances were portrayed, and our wants set forth in such a manner as that they could not possibly be misunderstood. This document was sent in duplicate, one copy through His Excellency Governor Douglas and the other by mail, direct to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, about the 25th February, which will give ample time (nearly seven months) for a reply to reach us before 10th September next. If by that time a reply is received containing the welcome intelligence that the subject matter of that memorial is under the consideration of the Imperial Government, and that they are disposed to grant us those glorious institutions asked for, then will there be but little left for the Convention to do but receive the well merited congratulations of an overjoyed people. But if, on the other hand, which may Heaven forefend, there should be no reply, or one unfavorable to our object, then there will devolve upon that body an important work and a heavy responsibility; to them will thousands of anxious eyes be directed, and with them, in a great measure, it will rest to decide the important question, Are our common rights as British subjects to be ignored and trampled upon with impunity?

It is exceedingly important that those Towns which have not already done so, should, without delay, proceed to elect their representatives and have a complete organization and good understanding before the 10th of Sept. comes around.

Let every man, then, who has an interest in the prosperity of this Colony, prepare himself for the approaching opportunity that will be placed within his reach, of discharging his duty not only to himself, but to his fellow colonists and to posterity. We possess the means of redressing our grievances; let us use them like men.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

In our advertising columns will be found Proclamation No. 6, rendering *bona fide* occupation imperative on all lands, whether acquired by purchase or pre-emption, and otherwise explaining and regulating some of the confused and ambiguous points in our pre-emption law. This will, if properly carried into practice, most effectually strike at the root of the *monstrous* evils resulting from our land system, of which we have complained so bitterly, while it fully recognises the cardinal principle for which we have uniformly contended, both as a journalist and a citizen. And while it is to be regretted that such a salutary measure has been so long delayed, and consequently very much evil has already been done, yet we most thankfully received this, not only as an immense improvement, but as a cheering indication that the mind and views of His Excellency Governor Douglas are undergoing an enlightening and liberalizing process, and it affords us very great pleasure to acknowledge this act. We could have wished, however, to see it embrace some special and equitable provision for the Government land scrip, and lands acquired or to be acquired therewith.

We cannot suppose for a moment that it is the intention of the Governor to perpetrate an injustice, by requiring men who have obtained several thousand dollars of this scrip, in payment for work, and much of it too, at the original price of 250 cts. per acre, to comply with the condition *now* imposed; for however wholesome and good this condition may be, it would be manifestly unjust to make it have retrospective application, so as to effect interests previously and legally acquired. However objectionable the law may have been, yet that was the fault of the Government, and any rights properly acquired thereunder must be held sacred.

Our land Proclamations are rapidly multiplying, and must soon assume such a complicated and voluminous form, as to require the services of a lawyer to enable the intending settler to comprehend them; we would therefore respectfully suggest that a simple and complete land system be carefully drawn up, and substituted for these numerous, conflicting, and ambigious Proclamations.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Municipal Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, June 10th, 1861. Members present: The President, and Messrs. Cormack, Holbrook, Manson and Dickinson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication from Capt. W. D. Gosset, R. E., complaining that the approaches to Mary street, at the junction of Columbia street, and to the Treasury buildings, were impassable, in consequence of the cutting for the grade of Columbia street—read.

Moved by Mr Holbrook, seconded by Mr Manson, That the committee of Public Works be requested to form a grade for a foot walk on the upper side of Columbia street, from the Bridge near the Treasury to the corner of Begbie street, and report to the council at next meeting—carried.

Moved by Mr Holbrook seconded by Mr Manson, That the clerk of the council be instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary to return, without further delay, the Fire Bye-law, which we were informed required alteration by the Attorney General, as such Bye-law is much needed, and may be the means of saving the inhabitants from loss by fire—carried.

Moved by Mr Manson, seconded by Mr Holbrook, That Mr McLennan be directed to construct a ditch on the upper side of Columbia street; said ditch to be thirty inches wide at the top, and the sides to slope at an angle of forty-five degrees, and to be constructed within the twelve feet reserved for the sidewalk; the depth to be approved by the committee of Public Works—carried.

Moved by Mr Manson, seconded by Mr Dickinson, That the committee of Public Works be instructed to allow the contractor, Mr McLennan, to take his filling for Columbia street from Mary street, such earth to be removed so as to form a good grade on said street; and also to remove such portions of earth from under the sidewalk as in their opinion may appear necessary; but such earth is not be removed in opposition to the wishes of the inhabitants owning lots fronting on Columbia street—carried.

Moved by Mr Cormack, seconded by Mr Holbrook, That the clerk be instructed to draw up a Bye-law to prevent hogs from running at large—carried.

Moved by Mr Holbrook, seconded by Mr Manson, That the Municipal Council having received a letter, complaining that the communications with the Treasury buildings are nearly cut off by the grade of Columbia street, and being desirous of remedying the same by grading Mary street, and making proper sidewalks on Columbia street, they hereby request that the President write to the Governor and ask him to make us another grant to carry out those improvements, and to repair other streets, which will fall into decay from the want of funds to carry on the necessary repairs—carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

THE ACME OF IMPUDENCE.—Certain parties in Victoria having the *Colonist* for their organ, have for some time been engaged in abortive attempts to discover or create a rival to the noble Fraser as a means of communication with Cariboo: and have recently capped the climax by organizing a committee to raise $500 by private subscription, and obtain a like sum *from our Treasury*, for the purpose of exploring the coast in search of this phantom route. It would be difficult to say whether cool assurance, or verdancy is the predominating characteristic indicated by this last move.

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS and suite arrived at Douglas from Cayoosh on Friday last.

WE understand Capt. Tonans has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for Cayoosh, vice Mr. Elwyn, who has received the appointment of Chief Officer in the Government Escort.

P. SMITH, ESQ., of Douglas, arrived here on Tuesday last in a canoe from that place. He reports about 600 miners on their way down from the Cariboo country, who have left, not for the want of good diggings, but on account of the great scarcity of provisions there.

CROWDED OUT.—Several communications and other matter have been laid over for lack of room.

THANKS.— to Mr S. T. Tilley of this city, and W. F. Herre, for a liberal supply of newspapers, also to Messrs. Ballou and Jeffrays for numerous favors.

OUR MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE.—In another column will be found a notice, by which our Municipal franchise is greatly extended and improved. It is to be hoped all those duly qualified, will make it their business to comply with the requirements therein contained.

THE REV. J. HALL, of the Irish Presbyterian Church, arrived here last week, and preached on Sabbath, morning and evening, to large and delighted congregations in the Wesleyan Church. An address from the resident Presbyterians, welcoming him to this colony, was presented to the Rev. gentleman on Friday last. He left on Wednesday by the Str. Douglas for Port Douglas, *en route* to Cayoosh, Lytton, Hope, and Yale.

J. A. WEBSTER is enlarging his store to make room for a large addition to his stock, received by the brig "*Marsella*," direct from England.

Do you advertise in the *British Columbian?* If not, it will be to your advantage to do so at once.

The California Steamer will be due at Victoria on Monday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves legally responsible for anything which may appear under the above head. Communications, in order to insure insertion must be brief, of public importance and must be accompanied with the BONA FIDE *name of the author*

FROM OUR CAYOOSH CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR:—The news from the upper country continues to be very encouraging. Miners are leaving good claims on the lower Fraser, and making their way to the auriferous region of the Cariboo. This time last year we had many disappointed miners returning from the Quesnelle river excitement. But this spring, up to the present time, we have heard of but one person returning from that region. The great Antler creek appears to be the centre of attraction now, but on account of the great depth of snow, there has been little prospecting done yet in that part of the country. His Excellency Governor Douglas arrived here last week, also the Lord Bishop of Columbia. His Lordship preached a very appropriate sermon to the largest congregation assembled here for some time, in Messrs. P. Smith & Co's. new store. His Excellency Governor Douglas subscribed £200 toward the erection of a new church in this town. Tenders will be received for furnishing the required amount of lumber. If his Excellency would let a contract to some person to build a road from Seaton Lake to Cayoosh, it would reduce the price of freight materials. It was understood here that Mr. Colquhoun had taken a contract to make said road, and have it complete by the first of June; but that gentleman has not even turned the first sod, and it is now the 4th of June; what are the people to think of such proceeding.

Cayoosh is fast improving. Since this time last year there has been between twenty and thirty new buildings erected, two thirds of the whole town, showing twice as much improvement this last year, as in the two preceding years. Two Saw mills have been erected, two extension ditches have been commenced and nearly completed, and that enterprising gentleman Mr. Jamieson, one of the proprietors, and managers of the Cayoosh saw mill, informs us that his company will soon be prepared to furnish shingles at a reasonable rate, as they expect to have a shingle machine in operation before many days, in connection with their saw mill. A tramroad will soon be completed, connecting Anderson and Seaton lakes. Mr. P. Smith deserves great credit for his enterprise in constructing this very useful road.

Yours respectfully,

CORRESPONDENT.

FROM OUR HOPE CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR:—News of any kind is at a premium in this place, which fact is my excuse for this uninteresting communication. Mr. Smith, of the firm of Largher and Smith, received a letter a few days ago from his partner who is at present in Cariboo, he gives several items which go to prove that Cariboo is *the* place. Two men took $400 out of their claim in one day, and by another claim a company of four took out $500 in a day and a half. A person from Yale who passed through here on his way to New Westminster, said that he had received reliable information, confirming the reports of the fabulous richness of that country.

I saw your old townsman Mr. Marshall from Shimilkomeen, he traveled from there to Hope in 2½ days, but he says the trail is not fit for animals yet. He arrived here last Friday, and left on Tuesday accompanied by his wife. He says the mining prospects there are pretty good. Men can make from $4 to $10 per day any where on the river. Flour is 24 cts., a pound at Shimilkomeen. Mr. Marshall looks pretty well only considerably thinner than when he left you. The tunnel in the Hope silver lead is run in about 70 feet; it is expected to be 350 feet long where it strikes the lead about 300 feet below the croppings. Some of our citizens attempted to get up a public meeting here on Tuesday night, to consider the *sensible* recommendation of the Governor, and the advisability of acting on that recommendation, and petitioning *His Excellency* to levy an additional 1 cent tax on every pound of goods that leaves Hope. It ended very differently from what its promoters anticipated, in fact it was a *fizzle*. So now we have to expect nothing else but that the Governor will stop the work on the Shimilkomeen road, until the citizens of Hope *come to their right mind*. A most melancholy accident occurred on Dewdney's road last Saturday. It appears that one of the men was cutting down a tree which was growing over a large boulder. He had cut one of the main roots and was cutting at another when suddenly the tree began to fall; he shouted to the other men who were working close by to run: they all succeeded in getting out of its reach except one young man known by the name of "Dutch Bill," and he, instead of running from it, by some strange fatality, ran directly under the falling tree; it struck him on the left shoulder, and and literally broke every bone in the poor fellow's body. He was buried at three o'clock p. m. on Sunday. Two river has fallen 2½ feet the last few days.

We had quite a heavy blow here on Tuesday last, accompanied with a thunder shower; numbers of trees were blown down, also the storehouse on the bank of the river, nearly opposite Sutton & Heimering's.

Yours truly,

IMPROMPTU.

HOPE, Friday, June 14, 1861.

FROM OUR YALE CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Several arrivals from Antler Creek all concur in saying that provisions and pack animals are exceedingly scarce. It is feared that men will suffer from want, if a supply is not pushed on.

Alway & Co.'s, Snow & Bailey's, and a Spaniard's trains, are now in town loading up.

Woodward's and Ladner & Co.'s trains are on the way down. Busy times are anticipated here next week.

Mr. W. Humphrey has commenced the manufacture of Bricks, of a superior quality, which promises to drive Victoria bricks from the colony. Large orders have already been received from parties intending to build fire-proof stores.

Mr. Bredy, writing from Forks of Quesnel, says times are better than he ever knew them to be in British Columbia. He is one of the earliest pioneers in '58.

PROGRESS.

LETTER FROM CANADA.

To the Editor British Columbian.

SIR:—Pardon me for thus violating the principles of courtesy by broaching a correspondence with a stranger; but probably the unbounded curiosity which I have felt since I was first apprised of the formation of a new colony in that part of our vast continent, may serve as a suitable apology for my inquisitiveness. Many there are in this part of Canada, that would hail the receipt of an authentic epistle relative to the progress and resources of British Columbia; and many have been the proposals of myself and associates to try to obtain the same. But seeing your name recorded among a list of editors as editor of the *British Columbian*, we thought you would be the most reliable person from whom information could be obtained. Therefore on behalf of fifteen or twenty enterprising young men of this county, may I request of you to convey to us the desired information. True it is that many have already immigrated from Canada, but the diversity of their statements would render the most confiding incredulous. The information which would be most agreeable, is in regard to the following subject. The Geological structure, comprising the varieties of soil, its natural inclination to cold or heat, fertility, etc., varieties of timber; its density, etc., agricultural productions; change, duration and permanency of the seasons; general variations of weather; facilities for mercantile transactions; wages of mechanics, farmers, day-laborers, clerks, school teachers, etc., the general state of mining operations; the nationality of those working in the mines; the influence of your climate upon their constitutions; the general range of the Thermometer during the summer months; the system of disposing of the public lands; any other facts which you might please to give, would be joyfully received by a group of thankful enquirers, who long for an authentic document, before undertaking the venturesome trip. No doubt you are tired of perusing this lengthy document; but bear with me this time, and, you may in some future day be amply rewarded. I will now conclude by saying that an early answer will be thankfully received by the undersigned and many others.

Your humble servant,

THOMAS MCDONALD.

MORRISBURGH, April 8th, 1861.

[We publish the above as a specimen of the numerous letters received from almost every county in Canada, and the other eastern British provinces, and as showing that the British Columbia gold fever which was kindled three years ago, has by no means died out. There are many thousands of just the sort of men for these colonies in the eastern Provinces, who are waiting for reliable information. But although they are just the sort of population to open up the vast and *undoubted* resources of this country, they *are not* the men to place their necks beneath the yoke of tyranny and despotism, which the people of this colony have worn so patiently for three years. Of what use is it to inform intending immigrants that our climate is one of the finest on the globe, that our agricultural, mineral, and other resources are almost boundless, that from our geographical position, this is destined to become one of the most important countries under the British sceptre? Of what does it avail to be able to publish all this, if, in fairness and candor we are obliged to wind up with the humiliating confession, that we are little better than serfs,—that we are denied the commonest rights of British subjects? This much, however, we will say to all anxious inquirers, without going into detail—British Columbia is all right in everything but her political institutions, and they will soon be put right, if necessary, by a revolution!! ED.]

From our Extra of Tuesday last.

Arrival of the Sloop Sherman.

LATER NEWS FROM THE EAST.

DATES TO MAY 25.

EXCITEMENT IN WASHINGTON.

MORE BLOODSHED.

COL. ELLSWORTH KILLED.

We are under obligations to Capt. Whitford, of the Sloop Sherman, for an extra from the office of the *Register*, Port Townsend, from which we take the following summary of interesting news:

WASHINGTON, May 23.

Washington was in a feverish excitement all day, concerning the announcement that eight regiments had received orders to march, at a moment's notice, and that fifteen rounds of ball cartridges had been supplied to them.

Rumors are flying to the effect that the Secretary of State received dispatches from England, declaring that it was no longer in the power of Her Majesty's Government to accept the proposition of the Administration to recognize the code of the Paris Congress of 1856, denouncing privateering as piracy.

WASHINGTON, May 24.

As was supposed would be the case, late last night, several regiments with the New York and Michigan brigades, Ellsworth's Zouaves, and the District Militia, crossed into Virginia. The Virginia pickets having previously been driven in by the advanced guard, one of the regiments took the road leading to Fairfax Court House, about twenty miles from Washington, while another, the Jerseys, stopped at the forks, a mile from the long bridge, awaiting orders.

Baltimore, P. C., troops returned to Washington this morning.

From 6,000 to 10,000 troops were sent over into Va.

This morning firing was heard, occasioned by the driving in of the Virginia pickets.

The N. Y. Zouaves, 14th and 69th, and the N. J. regiments, occupy old Alexandria, while Arlington heights are occupied by several regiments.

The entrance into Alexandria was attended by an event which has cast the deepest gloom over the community. Col. Ellsworth, who had hauled down the secession flag from the Marshall's house, was soon afterward, shot by a concealed foe. His body has been brought to Washington.

Navy yard accounts from Alexandria are somewhat contradictory, but there is no doubt of the fact that a man named Jackson, who shot Ellsworth, was instantly put to death, some say by both bullets and bayonets.

When the Federal troops reached Alexandria, the Virginia soldiers fired at them and fled.

It seems to be true that a body of Federal troops have advanced to Fairfax County Court House, to take possession of the junction of the Orange, Alexandia and Managus Gap railroad, with a view of interrupting the entrance of Virginia troops towards Alexandria, from Richmond and other points.

From the spy-glass view of Alexandria, the stars and stripes are flying from various points.

Twelve thousand Tennessee troops arrived at Richmond on Tuesday.

NEW YORK, May 24.

The news of the death of Col. Ellsworth created intense excitement here. Regret at his loss is mingled with a general feeling that his death must be avenged.

ST LOUIS, May 25—A. M.

A strong feeling seems to prevail here that General Harney will be compelled to use the military power against the secessionists of Missouri.

Postmaster Blair prepared an order to-day, discontinuing the transmission of United States mails in Virginia and other seceding States, except Tennessee.

The Government is in possession of startling information from Baltimore, that certain prominent citizens, who in the presence of the U. S. troops here loudly profess devotion to the Union are secretly working for secession. Their names, and accurate information about them and their plans, are in the hands of the Administration.

About ten thousand troops have crossed the Potomac and are now in Virginia.

It is believed that simultaneous movements were made by Government forces last night, on Harper's Ferry and Norfolk.

At four o'clock this morning, the captain of the *Pawnee* demanded the surrender of the Virginia troops. They refused. The captain then said that the consequences would be terrible to villages and inhabitants, and prolonged the time.

The New Jersey troops, three miles from Alexandria, were fired into by ambushed Secessionists. The latter were routed, and two rebel captains captured.

A dispatch to the *Post* says the 65th Regiment captured three hundred rebels on the Orange Road, near Alexandria.

The *Times'* special dispatch says that three thousand troops are now on Arlington Heights with a battery. Another is at the last end of long and Chain bridges, and one at Alexandria.

NEW YORK, May 24.

The steamer Etna has arrived with four days later news. The British Government has issued a proclamation warning its subjects against engaging in the war in America, and declaring the intention of the Government to remain neutral. It warns British subjects that if they enter the military service of either side, join ships of war or transports, or attempt to get recruits or fit out vessels of war, propose to transport or break or at-

tempt to break, any blockade lawfully or actually established, or carry soldiers, dispatches, or materials contraband of war, for either party, they will be liable to all the penalties and consequences, and do so at their peril, and will in nowise obtain the protection of the government.

France is about to send a fleet to America to protect French interests.

Latest Details of News.

Over 250,000 troops are now enlisted.

Orders are issued to get ready at the earliest moment a fleet of steam-transports that will rendezvous in the adjoining waters, so that in a few hours, when the word is given, the whole force on the Atlantic coast can be embarked and proceed with all speed to the service designated.

WASHINGTON, May 22d.

The Navy Department has adopted a new and secret system of signals for the use of vessels in the service.

The Secretary of State has given notice to Mexico and other States that the Monroe doctrine will be carried out with all the energy and resources of the Government, and that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated or submitted to for a single hour. Mexico has been assured in the most positive language that she can depend on the active support of this country should any European power attempt to violate her soil.

A warning has been given to Spain that if she ventures to accept the artful proffer of Dominica, she will do so at her peril.

NEW YORK, May 22d.

A letter to the *Herald*, dated Mount Vernon, May 20, says: The steamer Baltimore got aground last night at the mouth of the Potomac. A propeller, with heavy guns and full of men, attacked her there, and out of twenty on board the Baltimore four were killed, five mortally wounded, and three slightly. The rebels fired grape and canister, and had one hundred men.

FRANKFORT, May 22d.

The House bill to arm Kentucky was rejected; ayes, 48; noes, 42. The Constitution requires fifty-one votes to appropriate over $100.

NEW YORK, May 23d.

A special dispatch to the *Herald* from Baltimore, says, on Monday and Tuesday several steamers were engaged in cruising near the Virginia batteries, and have been fired into, but no damage was done. A steamer left here this morning for fortress Monroe with the Southern mail, which would not fill a bushel basket. There are 5000 men within the walls of the fortress.

ST. LOUIS, May 31st.

New York dispatches of the 24th, says that the Government has received satisfactory information that the Commissioners of the Confederate States have met from England a decided refusal to recognise their pretensions. Similar intelligence comes from the French Government, but the last reports, however, from another source, are contradicted.

The Government vessels have blockaded all the ports in Texas, also the mouth of the Mississipi.

Alexandria is still in possession of the U. S. troops.

Jeff. Davis and Gen. Beauregard are expected at Richmond on the 28th of May.

The funeral of Col. Ellsworth, at New York, on the 24th inst., was attended with great pomp and solemnity. Ten thousand people were present.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7½ p. m.

Seats will be provided for strangers by the Sexton.

J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., Rector.
C. KNELL, M. A.

New Advertisements.

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10 cases Allspice,
10 cases Ginger,
20 cases Sages,
10 cases Ground Nutmegs,
20 cases Lobsters, 2 lb tins,
10 cases do. 1 do.,
20 cases Roast Beef,
10 cases Chicken,
10 cases Green Corn,
10 cases Pie Fruits,
10 cases Fresh Peaches,
10 cases Fresh Tomatoes,
15 cases Tomato Ketchup (quarts,)
10 cases do do (pints,)
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DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Wesleyan Church Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 6½ o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning Service.

Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE, Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

Government Advertisements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 6, A. D. 1861.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22d years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said colony, to make laws, institutions and ordinances, for the peace, order and good government of the same, and

Whereas by the Country Land Act, 1861, the price of all unsurveyed country land in British Columbia, whether acquired by Pre-emption or Purchase, under the Proclamation dated the 4th day of January, 1860, was fixed at four shillings and two pence per acre, and

Whereas it is inexpedient that any person other than a *bona fide* settler, should take up land under the said Proclamation, and without the occupation and improvement necessary under the said Proclamation to complete his title as a Pre-emptor.

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:

That all persons who may, after the date hereof, purchase land under the provisions of the Proclamation of the 4th day of January, 1860, or the Country Land Act, 1861, shall hold the same under precisely the same terms and conditions of occupation and improvement as are mentioned in the said Proclamation of the 4th day of January, 1860, with regard to lands pre-empted without purchase.

No person shall be entitled to hold by pre-emption more than 160 acres under the said Proclamation, or any of them, at one time.

If any person, being already registered as a Pre-emptor, pre-empt any other land under the provisions of the said Proclamation, the land so previously pre-empted shall *ipso facto* be forfeited, and shall, with all improvements made thereon, be open to settlement by any other person.

This Proclamation may, on all occasions, be cited as the Pre-emption Purchase Act, 1861.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony at Yale, this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me.

(L. S.)

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Notice to Municipal Electors.

Any person claiming to vote under the New Westminster Council Act, 1860, at the elections of Municipal Councillors, for the town of New Westminster, for the year commencing the 15th August, 1860, is requested to lodge with Mr. Valentine Ball, Clerk of the Municipal Council, New Westminster, on or before the 20th July proximo, an application to be placed on the list of persons entitled to vote at such election; it would be desirable that such application should be made in writing, in the following form; viz.

"Ward No——"

I hereby claim to be placed on the list of voters, in the above Ward, for the year commencing 15th August, 1861, as Owner or Lessee (as case may be), of lot or part of lot, (as case may be), Lot No.——in Block ——(giving date of commencement of proprietorship or tenancy.)

Signed,

No names will be placed on the list, except the names of those who make application.

All proprietors of lots, in whole or in part, and all truants, holding in whole or in part, whether such tenancy be by written or verbal lease, will be considered eligible to be placed on the list of voters.

Signed, C. BREW, C. I. P.

New Westminster, June 17th, 1861.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DOUGLAS.

TENDERS required for building St. Mark's Church, Douglas, B. C. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the Rev. J. Sheepshanks, New Westminster, or the Rev. J. Gammage, Douglas. The tenders to be addressed to the Rev. J. Gammage, and to be sent in on or before July 1st. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. je20 2t

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED Session of the British Columbian Convention will be held at Fort Hope on the 10th day of September next, for the dispatch of general business. Any Towns that neglected to elect Delegates for the first Convention, are respectfully invited to have their localities represented on this occasion, as it is expected that important matters, affecting the future welfare of the colony, will be brought before the Convention.

(Signed,) J. A. R. HOMER,
Chairman.

New Westminster, June 11, 1861. je13

New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

FANCY AND DRY GOODS

At Cost for Sixty Days!!

—ALSO—

Crockery, Glass, Hardware,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,

LADIES' AND MISS'S BOOTS AND SHOES,

MANTILLAS,

INDIA RUBBER BOOTS,

Blankets, Sheetings, Drillings,

White and Fancy Shirts,

Spades, Shovels, Mining Tools,

Castors, Cards, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

GROCERIES.

Candles, Sugar, Tea, Coffee,

Can Fruits, Pickles, Oysters, Sauces,

RAISINS, CURRANTS, BUTTER,

Lard, Hams, Cheese, Yeast Powder, &c.

The above was purchased expressly for this market, and is offered for sale in consequence of the proprietors leaving for the State of California.

FOR BARGAINS!

Now is Your Time! Call and Examine! at

FARRELL & CO.'S,

Columbia street.

New Westminster, June 7th, 1861. je13.

PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER

AND

UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at the low price of 50 cents to $1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY.

je13 tf

THOMAS STODARD,

House & Sign Painter, Paper-Hanger, &c.

PERSONS desiring work to be done in this line would find it to their interest to apply to the Subscriber, in preference to letting it to contractors, who realize a large profit by their sub-contracts, letting them to parties who do not understand the business.

THOMAS STODARD.

New Westminster, June 9, 1861. je13 1m*

New Westminster Dispensary.

B. F. MOSES & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,

FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,

Together with an assortment of all articles usually

KEPT IN A

First-Class Retail Drug Store.

Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be

☞ EXTREMELY MODERATE. ☜

New Westminster, June 8, 1861. je13

FREIGHT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

PERSONS desirous of shipping *direct* from San Francisco to this port, can do so at any time by sending their directions to "ISAAC D. HUNTOON, care of J. L. TAGGARD & Co., San Francisco." who will be dispatching vessels to us about once a month, during the business season.

WRIGHT & NELSON.

New Westminster, May 23, 1861. m30 1m

TRAVELERS! ATTENTION!!

TRAVELERS can depend on having SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION at the

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

L. DAVIES,
Proprietor.

je13 3m

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED,

A LARGE LOT of Light Buff, or White, **Balmorals,** a nice article for summer wear.

J. A. WEBSTER.

New Westminster, June 5, 1861. je6

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

J. A. WEBSTER

HAVING moved into that large and splendid Store, two doors below his old stand, now offers for inspection the largest and best assorted stock in the country. In the

Dry Goods Department

May be found a magnificent variety of Dress Goods, in Glace, Check, Stripe and Plain Silks; Mohairs: Magents Stripes and Real Poplins; All Wool de Laines; Plaids and Bereges; French nd English Merinos, (choice colors); Ball Dresses; Muslins and Ginghams; Hoyle's English Prints; American Prints.

—ALSO—

Cloth Mantles, Silk Mantillas, Cashmere and Heavy Wool Shawls, Laces, Embroideries, and Dress Trimmings, Spring and Summer Bonnet Ribbons and French Flowers, Blonds, Ruches and Feathers. Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, (latest shapes), Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Victoria, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, &c.

The Domestic Department

Is large, and consists in part of Irish Linens, Diapers, and Damask Table Covers, Brilliantes, Huckaback and Marseilles Quilts, Linen Towels and Toweling, Shirtings, Sheetings, and Pillow-case Cottons, Flannels, Tickings, Cloths, White and Colored Blankets, &c., &c.

Gents' Furnishing Goods

In White Linen and Colored Shirts, Patent Yokes, Byron, Bishop and Garrote Collars, English Baltic Shirts, Neck-Ties, Scarfs, Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Undershirts and Drawers.

—ALSO—

English Sewed Suits, English Coats, Pants and Vests, (fashionable shapes), Fine Black Frock Coats, Fine do. Pants and Vests, Business and Shooting Coats, Pilot-cloth Jackets, Felt Hats, (all styles and colors), Leghorn, Straw, and Chip Hats, (all colors), Cloth, Felt and Glazed Caps.

The Stock of Boots and Shoes

Is the best assorted in British Columbia, comprising

English Napoleon Riding and Shooting Boots,
English Balmorals and Watertights,
English Heavy Nailed Napoleon and Kip Boots,
Fine Waterproof Double-sole and Dress Calf Boots,
Oxford Ties, double and single sole,
Double and Single-sole India Rubber Long Top and Knee Boots,
India Rubber Overshoes, (Ladies', Miss's, and Men's),
Ladies' English Prunella and Cloth Gaiters,
" French Kid and Calf Gaiters,
" Double-sole Calf Gaiters,
" Leather, Morocco, and Carpet Slippers,
" Dancing Slippers.
Children's Balmorals, (English),
" Bootees, (English),
" Kip Boots,
" Copper Toed Bootees,
" Gaiters, (Calf and Colored),
" Anklets.

Also—A large lot of Mosquito Netting; Gilt, Bronzed and Plain Window Shades; Damask and Muslin Curtains; splendid Gilt Cornices and Curtain Bands; Curtain Gimp-Cord, Tassels, (all colors), Curtain Rollers, Brackets, Pulleys, and Fixtures of all kinds, &c., &c.

Goods received by every steamer. Orders from the upper country promptly attended to.

J. A. WEBSTER,
Columbia street.

New Westminster, June 5th, 1861. je6.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAUNDRY.

THE undersigned having purchased the establishment known as the "HI SING HOUSE," is prepared to do

Washing and Ironing

in the best style, and on the most reasonable terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

DONG SHOI.

New Westminster, June 5, 1861. je6

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

FOR SALE, a pair of excellent HORSES, with Harness, Wagon, and Stable complete. The Wagon is A VERY SUPERIOR ARTICLE, having been MADE TO ORDER from the best material. PRICE $500. Apply to

J. HERKIMER,
Columbia street.

New Westminster, June 5, 1861. je6.

GILMORE & LINTON,

TAILORS,

New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE Subscribers beg leave to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the upper country, that they have made arrangements to carry on the business of Tailoring, in all its branches, on Columbia street, next to the Printing Office, where they hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Goods constantly received by every steamer.

They have also on hand an excellent assorted stock of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres, Fancy Doeskins, Fancy Vest Patterns of Silk Velvet, Plush, Corded Silk, Fancy Tweeds, Single-milled Cashmeres, etc., which will be made to order, in the most approved and best style, and at moderate prices for cash.

Repairing and Cleaning done at the shortest notice.

They have on hand a choice selection of custom-made Clothing, and parties desiring such will do well to give them a call, as necessary alterations will be made, in order to procure a good fit, free of charge.

All orders from the upper country will receive prompt attention.

GILMORE & LINTON.

New Westminster, May 1, 1861. m2

RYCKMAN & MARKS,

wholesale dealers and importers of

FINE ENGLISH, FRENCH, & AMERICAN LIQUORS,

Wharf-street, opposite Yates, Victoria, V. I.

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New Advertisements.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

apr4 W. D. G.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of ROBERT F. COOPER, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for settlement, on or before the first day of July next, or the same will be barred.

WM. H. WOODCOCK,
Executor of the Estate of Robert F. Cooper, deceased.

New Westminster, April 23d, 1861. ap25

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted by notes of hand now due, or hereafter to become due, to the late firm of REINHART, MAYER & CO., Victoria, and to MAYER, REINHART & CO., New Westminster, are hereby notified that the same are in the possession of Moris Mayer, of the late firm above mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Eisasser his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same.

MORIS MAYER.

Victoria, May 13th, 1861. m14-tf

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. fe13-tc

FOR SALE,

THE EL DORADO SALOON,

New Westminster, B. C.

THE Building, Bar Fixtures, Furniture, two Billiard Tables, marble beds, one pocket and one carom, Bagatelle Table, and the entire stock of Liquors, together with the good will of the concern. To be sold separately or complete. For particulars and terms, apply on the premises, or to P. MANETTA, Victoria.

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THE B. C. & V. S. N. CO.'S

Fast Running and Favorite Steamer

COL. MOODY,

Is now making regular trips direct to HOPE and YALE, connecting at the mouth of Harrison River with the splendid steamer MARIA, carrying freight and passengers direct to Douglas, at the lowest rates.

For freight or passage, apply on board.

WM. IRVING,
Master.

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Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1861, hath been duly filed against Julius Craner, of Cayoosh, and Alexander, British Columbia, dealer and chapman, and upon which he has been declared a Bankrupt. Now he, the said Julius Craner, is hereby required to surrender himself to His Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Esq., Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 16th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, and on the 17th day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come and prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Simon Reinhart, Victoria, the official Assignee, whom His Honor has appointed, and give notice to Mr. M. T. Drake, Solicitor, Victoria.

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E. STEPHENS,
SURVEYOR AND LAND AGENT,
Columbia street, New Westminster.

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Important to Printers and Publishers!

CONNER & SONS' UNITED STATES TYPE FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above well known Type Foundry, are now prepared to furnish the trade with any article necessary for a complete News or Job Office, giving a better article for less money than others are enabled to do. Our assortment is now very extensive, to which additions are made on the arrival of every steamer, and our endeavor will be, as heretofore, to extend every accomodation to the craft.

The reputation of the Foundry which we represent, and especially the hard metal from which its type is cast, is sufficient assurance to the trade that any article we sell is perfect.

Body-type, from Pearl to Pica, in quantities to suit, at New York Prices. Our assortment of Job and Display Type is most extensive and beautiful, including at present some *fifteen hundred* styles. Also, "Sorts," of any font of Conner & Son's cast always furnished. Also, materials of every description from a Bodkin to a Mammoth Press, constantly for sale.

We are also the Agents for A. B. TAYLOR & Co.'s CYLINDER and WASHINGTON PRESSES, and keep in store an assortment of all sizes of WASHINGTON HAND PRESSES together with the new Vibrating Inker.

Also, GEO. P. GORDON'S FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES. Three sizes, viz: one eighth, one quarter, and one half medium. These Presses are acknowledged by Printers to be the *best* in use, and are rapidly gaining favor on the Pacific Coast.

Also, MAGIC CARD PRESSES, RUGGLES PRESSES, and NEWBURY'S MOUNTAIN JOBBER.

WOOD TYPE, a fine assortment, from five to ninety line Pica.

The undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the craft, and would be pleased to show their stock, and give any information in regard to the same that may be asked.

WM. FAULKNER & SON,
[Up Stairs.] 526 Sansome St. San Francisco.

☞ Publishers of Newspapers inserting the above advertisement to the amount of Twenty Dollars, will be paid for the same in type, providing they purchase five times the amount in one bill.

N. B.—No publisher will insert it except in strict conformity with this order, and send a newspaper with the advertisement marked to our address.

THE UNDERSIGNED will constantly be supplied with all kinds of Liquors, Wines, Brandies, Cordials, Bitters, &c., &c.,&c., in bulk and case, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

☞ All articles sold will be as represented.

fe13-2m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

FOR SALE.

50 cases Old Tom Gin,
20 " Sachem Bitters,
20 baskets Champaigne—E. Cliquot.

feb13-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

FOR SALE AND TO ARRIVE.

200 bbls. Flour—Tumwater Mills, Olympia.

feb13-2w WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

VALENTINE HALL,

CONVEYANCER, LAND AND GENERAL AGENT.

OFFICE—COLUMBIA-STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER,

—ALSO—

DOORS, AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all absentee or non-resident holders of lots in this city, that unless they clear all logs, brush, or other inflammable matter from their lots on or before the first day of May next, proceedings will be taken against such parties according to law.

By order of the Municipal Council.

VALENTINE HALL,
New Westminster, Feb. 25th, 1861. Town Clerk.

FOR SALE.

100 bags Barley,
30 bbls S. I. Molasses,
40 cases Porter,
30 cases Ale,
12 cases Ale, 2 dozen each,
1000 English Fire Bricks, by

ap25 4w WM H. WOODCOCK.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between THOS. W GRAHAM and ROBT. McLEESE, Carpenters and Builders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Thos. W. Graham having withdrawn.

The business hereafter will be carried on by ROBT. McLEESE, at the old shop, Columbia street, corner of Mary, opposite the Treasury, New Westminster, where he is prepared to furnish Plans and Designs for Cottages, Suburban Residences, Stores, &c., and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases to his patrons

Jobbing promptly attended to.

New Westminster, April 27th, 1861. my9

COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Private Rooms on reasonable terms.

ap11 F. GRELLEY.

SETH T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

HAS, on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,

Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn Books, and English Prayer Books.

ALSO

a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap, Letter paper of all descriptions, Note paper of every size and quality, a great variety of Blank Books. Memorandums. Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1861, and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line. The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of

SETH T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861. 1m

SUTTON & HELMERING,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, ALES, AND SEGARS.

The best Wines and Liquors are constantly kept, and the Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in this colony.

Fort Hope, March 21, 1861. tc

NEW WESTMINSTER BOARDING HOUSE,

—BY—

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

On the corner of Mary and Columbia-streets, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board $7.00 per week—Board and Lodging $10.00 per week.—Single Meals 50 cents.

Parties furnishing their own beds—Board and Lodging $8.50 per week.

Single or double rooms to let at from $5.00 to $12.50 per month. fe21-1y

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COALS! COALS! COALS!!!

DIRECT FROM NANAIMO in any quantity to suit purchasers. For Sale by

J. T. SCOTT,
a11-tc Pioneer Wharf.

PIONEER SALOON.

MR. J. T. SCOTT has the pleasure of informing his old friends and the traveling public that he is still to be found at the old stand, corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try sample of his Wines, Ales, and Liquor, which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the colony.

RETREAT—NORTH CAMP.

FRED. HOWSON & J. HILLIARD beg to return their sincere thanks to their old friends and travelling public for the patronage hitherto bestowed on them. Their saloon has been fitted up in a neat and comfortable manner, the best wines, ales, liquors, and cigars always on hand. fe21-1m

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FOR SALE.

5 casks Claret,
5 " White Wine,

Genuine and of good quality.

fe13-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

BLIZZARD!

FRANK G. RICHARDS informs his old friends and the public generally that he has just opened the above superb saloon, on the Liverpool Wharf, New Westminster, where those who favor him with a call will find a stock of the choicest

WINES, LIQUORS, & CIGARS.

Also one of the best BILLIARD SALOONS on the coast.

New Westminster, March 21st, 1861. 1m

RAMAGE,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, ETC.

Columbia-street, New Westminster.

A select assortment of fine English gold and silver Watches, from the best makers, always on hand.

Native gold manufactured into rings, etc., on the shortest notice.

Watchwork carefully attended to with dispatch.

Feb. 21.

ERNEST PEICHT.

BREWER,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

E. B. HOLT,

JOINER, CONTRACTOR, &c.

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS

furnished, and work surveyed on reasonable terms.

Feb. 13.

NOTICE.

HARRIS & Co., Butchers, Cattle dealers, &c., Queen's Market Victoria, V. I., and Queen's Market, New Westminster, B. C.,

Are prepared to furnish Families, Hotels, and Traders in general, with all kinds of fresh meat and vegetables of the best quality, and at the lowest rates. Also will furnish parties residing in the upper country, say Langley, Hope, Yale, Douglas, &c., with all kinds of live stock. Orders received will be punctually attended to.

fe13-tc

NEW TIN SHOP.

CHARLES CATO, worker in Tin, Copper, Zinc and Lead, has commenced business in Mr. Kennedy's building, on Columbia street, where he solicits a share of the public patronage. ap25

NEW WESTMINSTER BAKERY AND GENERAL PROVISION STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in opening out his new premises would inform his customers and the public generally that he will keep constantly on hand, in addition to all kinds of Bread, Biscuit, and Pies, a large and complete stock of Family Groceries and Provisions, which he is prepared to sell very low. Also has on hand a large stock of the best Olympia and other brands of Flour, which he is prepared to wholesale as low as the same article can be imported.

N. B.—A number of first-class stores to let upon very reasonable terms to respectable parties.

PHILIP HICK.

Corner Columbia-st. and Lytton-square, New Westminster. feb13-tc

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SAFES! SAFES!



F. TILMAN,

90 Battery-street,

SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useles to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN.

ap11 90 Battery st., San Francisco.

INTERNATIONAL SALOON.

WHARF STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE UNDERSIGNED having fitted up this saloon in a neat and comfortable manner, now offer to their friends and the public in general the choicest wines, liquors, and cigars.

Oysters in every style, prepared by an experienced hand.

feb13-tc OLIVER & BAILEY.

KEATINGS' COUGH LOZENGES.

A SAFE and certain remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other affections of the throat and chest. In incipient Consumption, Asthma, &c., they are unfailing. Being free from any hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child.

The following is an extract from a letter received from New Zealand.

"Auckland, N. Z., Nov. 19, 1858.

* * * A lady to whom I gave some of your invaluable Cough Lozenges, and likewise several members of her family, who were troubled with severe coughs and colds, (especially the youngest child, who had a hard croupy cough) have experienced great relief, and speak of them in the highest terms. One of my children, too, who was troubled in a like manner, has taken them with the greatest advantage. On account of their pleasant taste, children will readily take them, when they will not take other medicines. I may add that the lady above referred to, informed me that she had frequently purchased them, when residing in India, of Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay."

Prepared and sold in boxes and tins of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, 79, St Paul's Church-yard London. Retailed by all Druggists and Patent Medicine vendors, in the world.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES," are engraven on the government stamp of each box without which none are genuine.

Agent for Vancouver Island, A. M. SEARBY.

jan19-3m Victoria.

JUST RECEIVED,

At the Colonial Book Store,

AN assortment of Musical Instruments, with Music Books suited for learning, consisting of Violins, Banjos, Concertinas, and Accordeons. Also, a splendid assortment of Pocket Knives, by the best makers. Sandpaper of every description, Billiard chalk, and Cue leather.

ap25 S. T. TILLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED will be in receipt from Portland Oregon,

Hams, Lard, Bacon,
Butter, Oregon Cider, and other article
Oregon produce, which will be sold at a small advance.

fe13-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK

QUINCY HALL, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Largest CLOTHING Establishment In the Union:
Prices fixed to New York Rates. Goods Custom Made.
Known Throughout the State as Unrivalled in this line.
Established in the Pioneer Days of California.
And now Occupying the Largest Salesroom in San Francisco.
Strangers visiting the city will find this one of the
FEATURES OF THE PLACE,
And the Only Clothing Mart at Atlantic Prices.
ITS CUSTOMERS, San Diago to Shasta.

Send their orders to this FAMOUS EMPORIUM.

The direction is QUINCY HALL, Nos. 147, 149 and 151, Washington Street, Montgomery Block, San Francisco.

MER. W. S. KIRKLAND & CO.,

AGENTS,

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